Forest Service Hiawatha National Forest Supervisor's Office

2727 N. Lincoln Rd Escanaba, MI 49829 906-786-4062

File Code: 2700

Date: August 20, 2010

Dear Potential Applicant,

Enclosed is the campground prospectus for operation and maintenance of campgrounds and associated facilities on the West Unit of the Hiawatha National Forest located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The prospectus covers six campgrounds and associated facilities on the Munising Ranger District (Bid Item 1) and five campgrounds and associated facilities on the Rapid River/Manistique Ranger Districts (Bid Item 2).

The term for the Special Use Permit will be for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2011, with an option for a 5-year renewal provided operations are acceptable.

Proposals must be received no later than **4:30 PM EST, October 8, 2010**. Proposals may be mailed to the Hiawatha National Forest Supervisor's office. Proposals may also be hand delivered to the Forest Supervisor's Office during business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday). Applicants must submit four (4) copies of their proposal(s). Please see the prospectus for additional information and required submittals (page 29). Please submit proposals to the following address:

Hiawatha National Forest 2727 North Lincoln Road Escanaba, Michigan 49829

Attention: Ted Schiltz, Recreation Program Manager

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Ted Schiltz, Recreation Program Manager, at 906.789.3346, or email tschiltz@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

TERESA A. CHASE Acting Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Ted Schiltz, David J Silvieus, Jim Ozenberger



